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In re patent application of

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For: IMPROVED DRY CRIMP STRENGTH IN NON-HEAT  
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Transmitted herewith is a **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ A Small Entity Statement Was Previously Submitted In This Application.  
☐ A Small Entity Statement Is Enclosed.  
☐ A Filing Fee For Extra Claims Does Not Appear Required.  
☒ A Filing Fee For Extra Claims Is Calculated Below:

No. of Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims	Fee For Small Entity Rate	Fee	Fee For Other Than Small Entity Rate	Fee
Total 17	20	0	x \$ 9 = \$		x \$ 18 = \$	
Independent 4	3	1	x \$ 42	\$ 42.00	x \$ 84 = \$	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$ 140 = \$		+ \$ 280 = \$	
			TOTAL = \$ 42.00		TOTAL = \$	

- ☒ It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the Amendment. An extension of ONE (1) month(s) having a fee of \$ 110.00 appears required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$152.00 is attached. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP for any fee, not enclosed herewith, due for any reason in connection with the amendment or this or any other document accompanying the amendment, including (a) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and (b) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. ☒ A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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In response to the Office Action mailed on December 6, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification as follows:

- NG {
- Page 8, line 15, delete "layer".
  - Page 8, line 16, delete "layer".
  - Page 9, line 7, replace "layers" with --phases--.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A single layer fibrous non-woven non-heat seal porous web material comprising 0.5 to 25 percent by weight of synthetic material with natural fibers comprising the remainder of said web material.

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